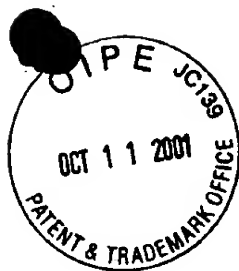


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/928,337)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 14, 2001)	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING))	
OPTICAL ELEMENT AND)	
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MANUFACTURED THEREBY)	October 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.


The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found, inter alia, in the specification where it is cited and in the English abstract attached thereto.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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